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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR CAMBODIA LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMBATING TERRORISM COURSE

REF: PHNOM PENH 998

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individual identified below. This individual received a nomination to participate in the Special Operations Combating Terrorism Course (SPEC/OPS COMBTNG) from January 26, 2009 through February 6, 2009 at DHURAFSOC School at Hurlburt Field, Florida, USA.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Captain Yin Sothy, DOB: December 13, 1973, POB: Kampot Province,  
POSITION: Chief of Training, Counter-Terrorism Armed Force

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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